



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

JACKSON et al.

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For: "AUTOMATED EXCAVATION
MACHINE"

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Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on November 2, 2005, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from December 2, 2005, to February 2, 2006.

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